



## Fill in the gaps

### We Didn't Start The Fire by Billy Joel

(1949)

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnny Ray

South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe Dimaggio

(1950)

Joe Mccarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, Television

North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The King and I and The Catcher in the Rye

(1952)

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team

Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

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(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ En-Lai, Bridge on the River Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of Thalidomide

(1959)

Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, Space Monkey, Mafia

Hula Hoops, Castro, Edsel is a no-go

(1960)

U-2, Syngman Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

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(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I have to say

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It was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

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(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard (10)\_\_\_\_\_ back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Metal, Suicide

Foreign Debts, Homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, Bernie Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's under (13)\_\_\_\_\_ law

Rock and Roller Cola Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire,

It was (15)\_\_\_\_\_ burnin',

Since the world's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ turnin'

We didn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it still burn on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning



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Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't...



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### Answer

1. start
2. Communist
3. Rock
4. Elvis
5. Chou
6. Children
7. Stranger
8. Liston
9. always
10. Nixon
11. Russians
12. Heavy
13. martial
14. start
15. always
16. been
17. start
18. fight
19. been
20. start
21. light